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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RECOMBINANT HUMAN INTERFERON ALPHA 2B
POLYPEPTIDE IN PICHIA PASTORIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 18, 2005, Applicants submit an executed inventors' Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63 and request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Entry of a substitute **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-7.

Claims 1-6, 7-10, 12-15 and 18-21 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8.